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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: INFORMAL REMARKS TO PRESS BY MR. CLIFFORD
AND U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING
AT HOTEL IMPERIAL VIENNA, FEBRUARY 17, 1977 AT 10:30 HOURS.

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF INFORMAL REMARKS TO THE
PRESS BY MR. CLARK CLIFFORD AND U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM.
SINCE TRANSCRIPT NOT READY BEFORE CLIFFORD DEPARTURE VIENNA,
ATHENS REQUESTED TO CLEAR WITH CLIFFORD PARTY HOPPER) AND ADVISE
ADDRESSEES.

2. MR. CLIFFORD: THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND I AND OUR
ASSOCIATES HAVE HAD A MOST HELPFUL CONFERENCE. HE HAS
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NICOSIA, AS YOU KNOW, AND HAS
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MADE A SIGNAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE ULTIMATE
DISPOSITION OF THE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST THERE. IT WAS
INTERESTING TO HAVE HIS REPORT. IT IS ALSO VALUABLE TO
ME AND MY ASSOCIATES BECAUSE WE LEAVE HERE SHORTLY AND
GOT FIRST TO ATHENS AND THEN TO ANKARA AND THEN TO
NICOSIA. THE UNITED STATES IS INTERESTED IN MAKING A
CONTRIBUTION IN THAT AREA TOWARD THE DISPOSITION OF THE

DIFFICULTIES AND THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS
IN CYPRUS. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
HAS MADE SUCH A SPLENDID START. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WE
CAN KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING UNTIL HE RESUMES HIS
NEGOTIATIONS AND CONFERENCES WITH THE CYPRIOTS TOWARD
THE END OF MARCH. PERHAPS THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS A
COMMENT TO MAKE IN ADDITION TO THAT THAT I HAVE MADE.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL: WALDHEIM: WELL, THANK YOU,
MR. CLIFFORD, THOUGH I CAN'T REALLY ADD VERY MUCH TO
WHAT YOU HAVE JUST SAID. WE HAD A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE
AND MOST HELPFUL MEETING EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE SITUATION
IN CYPRUS AND MEANS AND WAYS OF HOW TO OVERCOME
DIFFICULTIES AND TO START AGAIN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS
ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED RECENTLY IN
NICOSIA BETWEEN ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AND MR. DENKTASH.
I AM CERTAINLY MOST GRATEFUL FOR THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
AND I HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL PRODUCE A POSITIVE SOLUTION
OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROBLEM. BUCHANAN

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